

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

Amount of Talk on Pensions Doesn't Appear Well.

Prospect is We Are to Have More Silver.

OVER \$11,000,000 SAVED

By Paying No More Sugar Bounties.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—(Special.)—Now it is generally admitted that the Senate will have its own time—and that means a very long time—in the Wilson bill, and now that the Bank reorganization bill is likely to become a law if it is not vetoed by President Cleveland, the house has settled down to the monotonous routine of appropriating bills, and exciting events are not very numerous. When the appropriations committee obtained a fair field and a guarantee of continued progress, it laid on the calendar the fortifications District of Columbia and sundry civil bills; the postroads and diplomatic appropriations bills were ready to introduce, and the members spoke in a general way of getting through the whole of them in three weeks. The indications so far are that they certainly did not overestimate the time required.

To a man on a tree, as we say in Paris, it looks extremely odd that the pension bill should have been debated four days and with considerable animation, not to say heat, and acrimony, when there was really nothing before the house. It had been published long before that the bill called for about \$10,000,000 less than were given for the last year, and everybody had heard or read the reason. Nobody found fault with the committee for this reduction, no member on either side wanted to know where it came from, so much was a cent, no mention of any consequence was made, and for the house to go on and debate it four days. The rage of statesmen are not easily found out, and yet the committee in the gallery cannot avoid a suspicion that the amount of talk indulged in by each side on this bill had a curiously close correspondence with the number of soldiers in his district. However, this is not natural, and the amiable intention of putting the president, Secretary Smith and Commissioner Loeffchen "in a hole" was by no means concealed.

The Appropriations.

In the general bill congressmen and senators are calculating very closely as to the final result when all the 13 appropriations bills are passed and a contrast may be made between the expenditures for 1893 and those for former years. It goes without saying that it is always easier to expand than to contract, and although it is considered certain that about \$11,000,000 will be saved by paying no sugar bounty, added to the amount saved on pensions, yet many of the oldest heads predict that the reduction, if any, will be but trifling. The regular annual estimates for the year 1893 were \$20,356,361. Adding the permanent annual appropriations, this brought up the estimated expenditures of that year to \$20,501,330. Congress reduced this to a little over \$490,000,000. But in doing this a little over \$22,000,000 had to be added as deficiency, including something over \$14,000,000 deficiency for pensions in the fiscal year 1893.

So, in spite of what were supposed to be desperate attempts at economy, the nation had to pay out \$20,504,330 for the fiscal year 1893. So far this is ancient history, but it can be used as a basis for calculating what the nation will have to pay for 1895. The total of estimates for 1895 is \$490,300,789, of which \$12,000,000 has already been cut off from pensions. Nevertheless the regular "water-dogs" do not promise certainty that the nation will have much less than \$490,000,000 to pay for the current year. Of course there are enthusiastic spirits who talk of bringing it away below that point, but a few important items are to be considered.

"THIS MEANS MUCH."

Towns that Hays Always Been Democratic Are Going Republican.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 14.—For the first time in forty years the Republicans elected their entire ticket at a charter election held in the village of Clyde, Wagner county.

In New Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—Township elections were held in a number of towns in this state yesterday. The reports received show that the Republicans were generally successful. In Hutherford the Republicans made a clean sweep. In Tenafly and Ridgefield citizens tickets were elected.

WILSON IS WEAK.

He Is Now Suffering From an Enfeebled Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Dispatches received here from the son of Representative Wilson, now in the City of Mexico, are far from reassuring as to the condition of the latter.

He is suffering from despondency induced by an enfeebled constitution.

A SPELL OF MARRYING.

Indications That There Is a Boom in the Matrimonial Market.

Judge Elliott has been very busy all day, he says. About 1 o'clock while he was at dinner at his home, 1107 Topeka avenue, John E. Kraus and Violet L. Earhart arrived and were united in the bonds of matrimony. This afternoon Dan A. Lutkin of Emporia and Maria A. Brewer of Horton came up to his office and he also joined them in marriage.

He issued marriage licenses to James Banks and Edith May Jordan, Wm. J. Haynes and Mary F. Warner, and to David McInnis and Myrtle A. Henhart.

ENID MUNICIPAL WAR SETTLED.

ENID, Okla., March 14.—The municipal war between the Morris and Gregg factions which has been on for the past three or four days has been brought to a close by the mediation of the better element who prevailed on the belligerents to disarm and let the case be settled by arbitration.

The paper to be read by Mrs. E. A. Munger of the Equal Suffrage association meeting tomorrow afternoon, at Music Hall, was read by her before the World's Congress of Religions at the World's fair.

Stop off privileges at all California points on Santa Fe round trip tickets at the present low rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, etc. Everybody knows the Santa Fe is by all odds the best line to California.

Rev. Mr. Roberts of Kansas City, will lecture upon Ralph Waldo Emerson, at Unity church, on Friday evening. Admission 25 cents.

See Nicoll the Tailor, for spring suits. Perfect fitters. 620 Main ave.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY QUITS.

BOSTON, March 14.—The directors of the Bellstone Insurance company of Boston, have decided to retain the business and wind up the affairs of the corporation.

The Equal Suffrage association meets tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock, at Music Hall. Papers will be read by Mrs. E. A. Munger and Gracia Potts.

SPORTING NEWS.

An Eight Round Gloves Contest at Chicago—Other Events.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Fred Gebhard, the wealthy and celebrated club man of New York, has become a Benedict. His marriage with Miss Louise H. Morris of this city took place at noon today in the presence of a select company, only about 120 invitations having been issued, while not to exceed fifteen attended.

Shortly before noon Mr. Gebhard, accompanied by Mr. Decourcy Frobush of New York, his best man, and Mr. John Pollock, who had come all the way from Mexico to be present at his friend's wedding, repaired to the Morris family residence, 270 West Franklin street.

All the guests were assembled in the parlor and there the marriage was solemnized. Miss Mildred Morris, entered the parlor leaning on her father's arm, and advanced to where the Rev. Matthew Babcock, pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian church was standing with Mr. Gebhard and Mr. Frobush on his left hand. Mr. Babcock took her hand from her father's and placed it in that of Mr. Gebhard and after an invocation performed the ceremony of marriage. Mr. Morris gave the bride away.

Miss Morris was attired for the occasion in a gown of solid white satin, made with fall train, high in the throat, with long sleeves and trimmed with old lace.

Succeeding the wedding the hospitalities of the family were extended the guests in a repast which partook more of the character of an elaborate luncheon than of what is known as a wedding breakfast.

The pennies have been added, which amount to about \$300. The Santa Fe is now anxious to pay all of its state indebtedness, and has sent word that it will remit the entire amount, with penalty, in a few days. The school districts that might have been hampered for lack of funds had the Santa Fe refused to pay, are now resting easily and will receive their full apportionment of the taxes.

A BIG FISHING CLUB.

Atchison's Hunting and Fishing Club Organized with 100 Members.

ATCHISON, March 14.—The Atchison Fishing and Hunting club, the organization of which was completed last night, will be limited to 100 members at \$5 each.

All the land along the Pass, with the exception of Ed Bailey's tract, has been leased, and this will be secured.

A dam has been built at the mouth of the Pass, and the water is now three feet higher than it was a year ago.

DROWNED AT LITCHFIELD.

While Swimming on the Banks of a Pond He Falls In.

PITTSBURGH, Kans., March 14.—Geo. Burton, about 20 years old, was drowned yesterday at Litchfield under very peculiar circumstances.

He was subject to fits, and while sitting on the bank of a pond fishing fell into the water. A couple of boys near by endeavored to save him, but were not strong enough, and before assistance could arrive, he was dead.

Males at \$9 a Head.

LEAVENWORTH, March 14.—The twenty-three mules and horses that belonged to the old horse car line have been sold in a bunch at auction for \$9 a head. Some of the animals were worth a good deal more and some much less.

Atchison, March 14.—White Ed White, who has just been sentenced to eleven years in the penitentiary for burglary, was being locked up in the jail yesterday he made a desperate break for liberty.

The sheriff stooped to unfasten the lower lock of the cell and was in the act of rising when White dealt him a heavy blow, knocking him to the floor. Donellan recovered and sprang toward his revolver, at the same time drawing his revolver.

The revolver became uncoupled, allowing the cartridges to fall on the floor. The weapon was rendered useless and the officer clutched his prisoner. A hard fight of several minutes ensued, when Donellan jumped over the railing to the door below distance of twelve feet.

White then started down the stairs, hoping to make his escape, but was driven back by the officer. The revolver which was dropped in the struggle by Donellan was seized by White, who boldly advanced on his keeper. Donellan knowing there were no cartridges in the revolver, started for White with a chair, and after knocking him down several times, compelled him to enter his cell.

SERIOUS LAWRENCE ACCIDENT.

LAWRENCE, March 14.—Bud Franklin, the well known joint keeper, was arrested yesterday by the police charged with violation of the prohibitory law. His place of business was then raided and the stuff found there seized by the officers. Several kegs of beer, eighteen bottles of whisky and thirty-five bottles of beer were found.

JUDGE HORTON'S FARM.

ATCHISON, March 14.—The newspapers are printing a story that only a small remnant of Judge Horton's farm on the island has been left by the ravages of the Missouri river. As a matter of fact, the farm is probably growing. While there may be cutting on one end of the farm, there is a big deposit on the other.

WICHITA WOMEN'S CRUSADE.

Against Immoral Billboards—They Appear Before the Council.

WICHITA, March 14.—Forty ladies attended the meeting of the city council last evening and asked that obscene pictures on bill boards be prohibited by ordinance.

Mrs. Dr. Winters addressed the council in behalf of the ordinance. She said that it was not only in the interest of the wives and mothers of Wichita that she was pleading, but against the immoral and demoralizing effect of the evils which the ordinance sought to remedy. She asked for it in the name of the wife and girls.

Dr. Mary Gage Day followed with her views of the question. She argued against immoral literature and in favor of clean literature. She said that in cities where most safeguards were thrown about what young people read, that there were fewer criminals and a better moral sentiment.

The matter was referred to the city attorney and the committee on judiciary.

A TAX COMPROMISE.

Lyon County Commissioners Propose a Settlement with the Santa Fe.

EMPIRE, Kan., March 14.—The county commissioners of Lyon county are in receipt of an offer from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road to pay the first half of its taxes based on the increased assessment of 1893 without protest, provided the county relents the penalty.

The commissioners have made a counter-proposition and agree to remit the penalty of 5 per cent provided the company will pay the entire amount of taxes for the year 1893 without any protest. It is thought an agreement will be arrived at without any litigation.

THIRD DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Republican Cominie to Meet at Coffeyville Tomorrow.

PARSONS, March 14.—The members of the Republican congressional committee for this district will meet at the Eldridge house at Coffeyville on Thursday, March 15, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of setting the date and selecting the place of holding the convention to nominate a candidate for congress.

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It is understood that Fredonia, Cherryvale, Chanute and Oswego are seeking the convention.

A LEARNED BANK SUED.

WICHITA CALLS CONE NAMES.

The Atmosphere of Wichita is Becoming Saipurious.

WICHITA, Kan., March 14.—Senator O'Brien says Chief Cone has threatened his life, but he brands the chief as harbinger of thieves, liars and assassins; and declares that Wichita has been made a safe resort for desperadoes, under partial protection.

Chief Cone, the senator says, is a liar and a perjurer, and declares that he will call him to an accounting. Both men are game enough to back their words.

WICHITA MURDERER TAKEN.

The Supposed Slayer of James Dow Arrested.

WICHITA, Kan., March 14.—Days Patterson has been arrested, for supposed complicity in the James Dow murder. Dow was found on Fifth avenue, with his skull crushed, several weeks ago. Patterson was known to have been around about that time and has been since hiding in the country, armed with two six-

inch knives.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Wheat was dull but steady today, helped by the Duluth market, where the price was up. Cabbages were quiet and northwestern receipts were moderate. May opened unchanged at 58½c, lost 1c, advanced to 58¾c, and reacted to 58½c.

The market continued dull, steady and featureless and fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. Domestic markets showed little change. The local leaders did practically nothing. There was little of importance in the way of news.

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